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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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The following document(s) is/are submitted herewith:

Utility Patent Application Transmittal Sheet (PTO/SB/05);

Utility Patent Application including:

30 pages of Specification (including 9 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract)  
13 Pages of drawings

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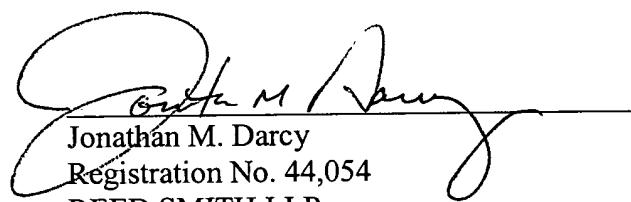
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - References to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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13.  Preliminary Amendment
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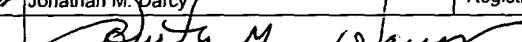
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